

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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line 25, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --; and

line 26, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 15, line 13, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 30, line 24, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --; and

line 28, after "oligonucleotides", insert
-- (encoding amino acids corresponding to Ala²²⁹-Asp²³⁵ of SEQ ID
NO:1) --.

Page 31, line 18, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --; and

line 22, after "linkers", insert -- (encoding amino
acids corresponding to Ile¹⁶²-Ala¹⁷⁶ and Val¹⁷⁷-Arg¹⁸⁵ of SEQ ID
NO:1) --.

Page 32, line 10, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --;

line 12, after "linkers", insert -- (encoding amino
acids corresponding to Ile¹⁶²-Cys¹⁶³ of SEQ ID NO:1) --; and

line 32, change "Figure 2A" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Page 33, line 2, after "linker", insert -- (encoding amino
acids corresponding to Thr¹³²-Cys¹⁴² of SEQ ID NO:1) --.

Page 36, line 2, after "primers", insert -- (encoding amino
acids corresponding in part to amino acids Leu¹-Thr⁸ and Pro²²⁵-Asp²³⁵
of SEQ ID NO:1) --.

Page 38, line 29, change "Figures 3A-3B" to -- SEQ ID NO:3 and
SEQ ID NO:4 --.

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Page 40, after line 2, insert

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING

SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 show the partial cDNA sequence and derived amino acid sequence of the human TNF-R clone 1. Nucleotides are numbered from the beginning of the 5' untranslated region. Amino acids are numbered from the beginning of the signal peptide sequence. The putative signal sequence is represented by amino acid -22 to -1. The N-terminus of the mature TNF-R begins with amino acid 1. The predicted transmembrane region extends from amino acids 236-265.

SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4 show the cDNA sequence and derived amino acid sequence of murine TNF-R clone 11. The putative signal peptide sequence is represented by amino acids -22 to -1. The N-terminus of the mature TNF-R protein begins with amino acid 1. The predicted transmembrane region extends from amino acids 234 to 265.

Pages 41-53, please renumber as new pages 54-66, respectively.

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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please insert the Sequence Listing (i.e., new pages 41-53) being filed simultaneously herewith.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete Figures 2A-2B and 3A-3C (in their entirety).